

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For	:	COMPACT SYNTHETIC EXPRESSION VECTOR COMPRISING DOUBLE-STRANDED DNA MOLECULES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF			

**RESPONSE**

December 20, 2007

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**Mail Stop AMENDMENTS**  
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Sir:

This responds to the September 20, 2007 Office Action received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. The response to the Office Action is due by December 20, 2007; thus, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Response;

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this Response and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this Response;

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Response.

An **Appendix** including the replacement drawing sheet is attached following page 5 of this paper.